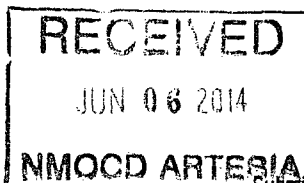


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nHMP1416336436 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	229137	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701		Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Burch Keely Unit #182		Facility Type	Injection Well

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-03095
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	25	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.80371 Longitude 104.03036

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	400bbls	Volume Recovered	100bbls
Source of Release	Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05-27-2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	05-27-2014 11:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	If YES, To Whom?	Jeff Robertson - BLM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.					

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The valve was in the wrong position, allowing the fluid to go out a different port. Make sure valves are in the correct position and all other port has bull plugs on them.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 400bbls of produced water were released. We were able to recover 100bbls with a vacuum truck. All free fluids have been recovered. Concho will have the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD/BLM for approval prior to any significant remediation work.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:	<i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervisor:	<i>Handwritten Signature</i>
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	6/12/14
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Expiration Date:	NA
Phone:	432-661-6601	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

7/12/14

229-2336

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2014 2:30 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jeff Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov) (jlrobertson@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Production Mail  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Burch Keely Unit #182 (IW)  
**Attachments:** 05-27-2014 Burch Keely Unit #182 (IW) Initial.pdf

*Gentlemen,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Burch Keely Unit #182 (IW) on 05-27-2014 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.*

*Thank you,*

**Robert Grubbs Jr.**  
**Sr. Environmental Coordinator**  
**432.683.7443 (main)**  
**432.818.2369 (direct)**  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Guadalupe Carrasco <GCarrasco@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2014 2:30 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey Robertson  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Robert McNeill; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** BKU #182

Robert,

Amanda and I will be sampling at the BKU #182 on Friday, June 5th, at approximately 9:30 am. Please feel free to attend for witness sampling. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Amanda or myself.

Thanks!

Lupe Carrasco  
Environmental Coordinator  
Concho Resources  
Cell: 575.725.0787  
Office: 575.748.6933  
[gcarrasco@concho.com](mailto:gcarrasco@concho.com)

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2014 2:11 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** FW: Burch Keely Unit #182-Immediate Notification  
**Attachments:** BKU 182.jpg

Mike, my apologies for the late notification. I incorrectly assumed this email was sent, but it wasn't. It was stuck in my Out Box due to poor reception in the field.

Thanks!

Michelle Mullins  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
432-934-1052

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**From:** Michelle Mullins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2014 7:33 AM  
**To:** [jlrobertson@blm.gov](mailto:jlrobertson@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Burch Keely Unit #182-Immediate Notification

Mr. Robertson:

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on 5/27/2014, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced well. An estimated 400 barrels of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report. GPS coordinates, legal description and driving directions are listed below. A Google Earth snapshot of the location is attached for your review.

32.80371 104.03036

Burch Keely Unit #182  
Unit K Sec. 25  
T17S R29E  
1980' FSL & 1980' FWL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-03095

From Artesia, travel west on Highway 82 to County Road 216 (General American). Turn south and travel to Avenue E. Turn west and travel 1 mile to location on the north side of lease road.

Thank you.

Michelle Mullins  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
(432) 934-1052  
[mmullins@concho.com](mailto:mmullins@concho.com)

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32.80371-104.03036 BKU #182

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